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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICANT

Wolfgang Barnikol

SERIAL NO.

08/869,406

FILED

June 5, 1997

FOR

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY

UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBINS

EXAMINER

Anish Gupta

GROUP:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Examiner dated June 5, 1998, finally rejecting claims 6 to 10.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on August 5, 1998.

The required filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$150.00 (small entity) for a Notice of Appeal should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-1944. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

NY2-163659.

No fee for an extension of time is due with this Notice of Appeal in accordance with M.P.E.P. §706.07(f) since the response to the Final Rejection was filed within two months from the date of the Final Action dated August 5, 1998. Copy of the return postcard is attached. The Advisory Action has not been issued yet.

Respectfully submitted for applicant,

David Toren, Reg. No. 19,468

December 7, 1998

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 7, 1998.

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